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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL.

For President—Charles Evans Hughes of New York.
For Vice President—Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana.
U. S. Senator—Howard Sutherland of Randolph.
Congress, First District—Thos. W. Fleming, Fairmont.

JUDICIAL.

W. N. Miller, Parkersburg. Harold A. Ritz, Bluefield.

STATE.

Governor—Mrs. E. Robinson of Taylor.
Secretary of State—Houston G. Young, of Harrison.
Superintendent of Schools—Morris P. Shawkey of Kanawha.

Auditor—John S. Darst of Jackson.
Treasurer—William S. Johnson of Fayette.
Attorney General—E. T. England of Logan.
Commissioner of Agriculture—James H. Stewart of Putnam.

State Senator, Eleventh District—Charles A. Sinsel, Taylor County.

COUNTY.

Sheriff—W. H. Veatch, Farmington.
Assessor—W. S. Hamilton, Fairmont.
Prosecuting Attorney—Rollo J. Conley, Fairmont.
County Commissioner—W. P. Mason, Mannington.
House Delegates—Geo. W. Bowers, Mannington.
Walter Ellison, Fairmont.
B. S. Hutchinson, Union District.
Co. Surveyor—Thos. E. Minnear, Annabelle, Lincoln Dist.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4, 1916.

"America First and America Efficient"

THAT ANARCHISTIC WILSON BANNER.

THE Wilson club did not lose any time in securing from Mayor Bowen a permit to hang up the banner it was compelled to take down late last month. This morning the streamer could be seen from Jefferson street to the bridge, advertising the fact that the Marion county Democratic gang so completely owns this town that even the municipal ordinances are not permitted to stand in its way.

No red flag carried in a parade of anarchists was ever more typical of contempt for law and order. The fact that the law has been amended to give technical legality to the display does not in the least alter the fact the amendment was enacted from a reluctant city government simply to make it possible to make good the boast of a few hot bloods that the banner would float, "law or no law."

The whole proceeding is typical of Gang politics in Marion county. How long are the decent people going to stand for it?

ARE REPUBLICANS SUCKERS?

MR. CORNWELL is conducting the campaign upon a basis which indicates clearly that he considers a large element of West Virginia Republicans specimens of the genus sucker.

Mr. Cornwell, while primarily interested in Mr. Cornwell, opposes everything that the Republican party stands for. This is true in State affairs, and it is true of National politics.

Mr. Cornwell's party is the party that destroyed the protective tariff, prostrated industry, shut out revenue levied special taxes upon the country, and set the curse of unemployment upon the people.

Mr. Cornwell's party is the party which, under pretense of reducing the expense of conducting the National government, appropriated \$700,000,000 more than ever was appropriated by any Republican Congress, raising the cost of maintaining the Federal Government to more than seventeen dollars per capita—making, in fact, every man, woman and child in West Virginia pay seven dollars more than under the previous administration.

Mr. Cornwell's party is the party that declared in its platform for a reduction of useless offices in West Virginia. Mr. Cornwell's party also declared for reduction of useless offices under the Federal Government. In the Federal Government the civil service bars were let down by the Wilson administration, all Republican employees were discharged and Democrats put in their places. But this is not all. This party that demands a reduction of offices in West Virginia and promised a reduction in the Federal Government, has made 98,000 new places for "deserving Democrats." What, under these conditions, do you think will happen in West Virginia, if Mr. Cornwell shall be elected with a Democratic Legislature to support him?

The Democratic party has almost doubled Federal taxation. A family of five persons in West

Virginia pays \$35 more to support the Federal Government than was paid two years ago. The Democratic party, although pledged to reduce the number of Federal offices, has created an outrageous and unheard of number of new places for Democrats.

Do Republicans believe in the sincerity of Mr. Cornwell's promises, under these conditions? Is it not more than likely that Mr. Cornwell believes that he can fool a few thousand Republican voters, taking it for granted that they are careless, unintelligent and uninformed as to what the Democratic party has done during its incumbency in charge of the Federal Government?

No Republican should be deceived on this point. Taxation will continue under Mr. Cornwell as high as ever, and there will be more offices than ever before, if he secures the Governorship. All Republicans now holding State positions will be fired just as Republicans holding positions under the Federal Government were disposed of when Wilson became President.

Mr. Cornwell, therefore, who opposed Republicanism in all of its phases and who will be personally hostile to all Republican State employees, and who will fill all places with Democrats as soon as he becomes Governor, seems to presume upon the ignorance or gullibility of Republican voters.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

THE West Virginian congratulates the members of the First Methodist Episcopal congregation upon the return of their pastor, the Rev. C. E. Goodwin, and while it congratulates the Rev. J. B. Workman upon his new honors and responsibilities, it joins with the people of the Diamond Street congregation in the regret which they doubtless feel over the announcement that their pastor is to leave.

Both Mr. Goodwin, who returns, and Mr. Workman, who is to become superintendent of the Buckhannon district, have had exceptionally successful careers in this city and have earned for themselves enviable positions in the community at large. Both are strong men who would make their presence felt in any city.

Rev. W. D. Reed, who succeeds Rev. Mr. Workman at Diamond Street, is well known to the Methodists of this conference as a wide awake and popular minister of the gospel, who doubtless will be quite equal to carrying on the work which Mr. Workman will leave.

THE FARMER PAYS THE FREIGHT.

THE farmer's view of the action of Congress in requiring railroads to pay certain employees a ten-hour wage for an eight-hour day is thus expressed by Henry N. Pope, president of the Association of State Presidents of the Farmer's Union: "I question the wisdom of Congress fixing wages of labor employed by private enterprises."

"If the government is going to fix wages for any one class of railroad employees, it should fix them for all classes, and if it has power to increase wages it must also have the power to decrease wages."

"Today we find the highest-paid laborers in the world making three times more money than farmers, demanding a 25 per cent increase in wages, and Congress hastening to their relief."

And the farmer, who pays the freight, pays the increase in wages.

THE ADVOCATE OF A LOST CAUSE.

WHEN you have no case, abuse the counsel for the other side. This advice, given by an old lawyer to a young one, has found lodgment in the mind of the New York World, which is the chief spokesman for the Wilson campaign management, and the columns of that paper now teem with abusive language in commenting upon the splendid campaign which Hughes is making through the country and which is solidifying the certainty of Republican success in November. The Democratic press of the country generally takes its cue from the World in this canvass. The word has been passed that if you see it in the World it may not be so, but it is the best we can do. Consequently, we find the whole Democratic pack—Blanche, Tray and Sweetheart—barking at Hughes' heels as he is traveling over the country, assailing him as evasive, pettifoggery and obtusely partisan.

It all means that the effect of the Hughes method of campaigning has reached the highest Democratic authorities. What the World has been saying about Hughes will be repeated by other and smaller Democratic papers. Democratic orators will find in it a text for their speeches. The President himself will not be above resorting to this means of attack before election arrives.

It means that the Democratic cause is already lost—and that the Democrats know it. It will not be easy to restrain irritation as we come to note the increasing frequency and the increasing virulence of these personal attacks upon Hughes; but we counsel no retort in kind. "Watchful waiting" will bring us to election day and to sure Republican triumph. Calling Hughes names will not injure the validity of the arguments with which he has awakened the reason and the conscience of the voters, calling Hughes names will not win back to Wilson the high-minded Democrats who are tired and sick of his vacillating phrase-making, calling Hughes names will not wear the returned Progressive from his renewed Republican allegiance. Calling Hughes names will hurt Wilson more than anybody else. Let the advocates of a lost cause have a monopoly of that kind of business.

Two things at least have been decided with regard to the great World Series—the opening games will be played in Boston and the best electric score board in the country will be in front of The West Virginian office in Fairmont.

Candidate Wilson, who decided before the campaign got hot that he would make all his speeches at Shadow Lawn, is now off on his first trip, which will take him to Omaha, a rather long distance from the coast.

It is a significant fact that both times that Wilson banner was sneaked up under cover of darkness.

Mrs. Oliphant says the interests of classes differ, but the interests of men and women are identical. That is true, but it is a truth that does not do the anti-suffragists any good among people who can reason.

Mrs. Housaker all of Colfax visited their aunt Mrs. Malone last week. Mrs. Ota Hayhurst and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Montana visited their father Frank Johnson last week.

Rev. Bennett preached Sunday at Smithtown at 2 o'clock. Rev. Eddy of the Baptist denomination preached last Sunday at two o'clock to the Smithtown people. He also brought his choir to sing for us. It was a treat and was greatly appreciated. We hope to have them come again.

Editorial Comment on Current Subjects

STRAIGHT POLITICS.

From the Charleston Mail:
The Mail cheerfully makes answer to the following:

To the Editor of The Mail: I am one of many citizens of this city and state who have admired The Charleston Mail—of course I mean the new "Mail," since it passed into its present independent ownership. We have felt that here, at last, was something almost unique in West Virginia—a newspaper whose principal interest was to print news and not to serve political master. Recently some of us became uneasy, and while we still think The Mail independent and disposed to be fair, we are wondering why you are no longer waging the old battle against crooked politics. What is the reason? Is it party necessity, or what? Please tell us.

WEST VIRGINIAN.

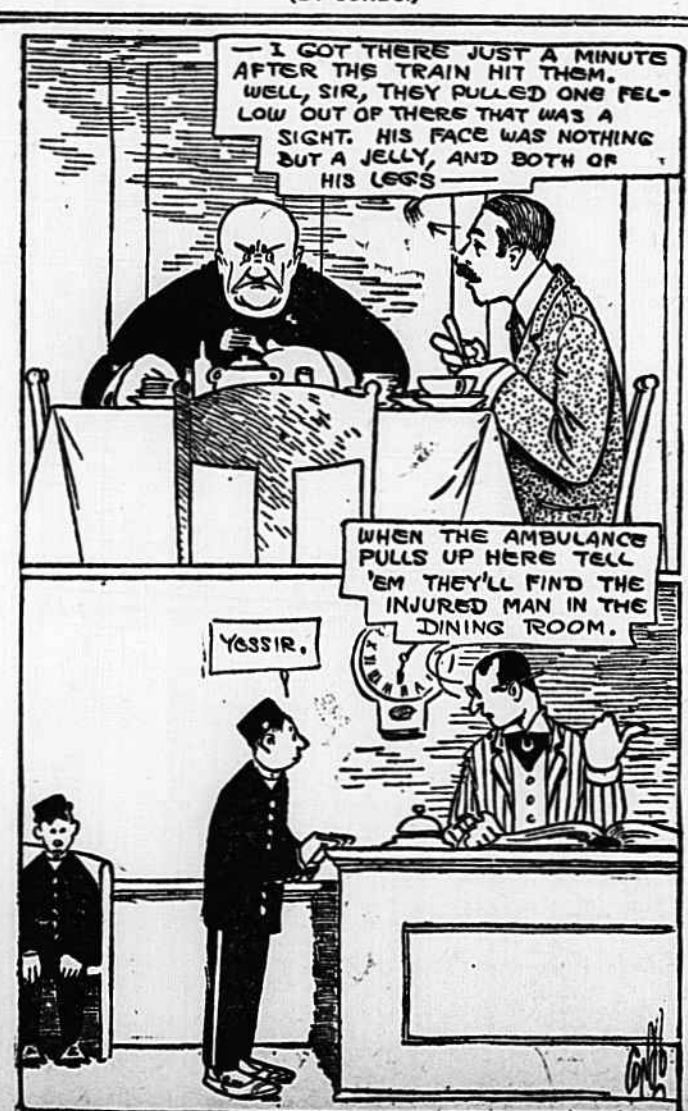
Of course our anxious friend refers first to The Mail's series of editorial articles on "The Costliness of Crooked Politics," which a Democratic contemporary with transparent purpose is now kindly re-publishing, and then to The Mail's support of the new Republican ticket. Really there has been not the slightest inconsistency; and uneasiness regarding this newspaper's single-minded course in all matters, public and private, is unwarranted.

The re-publication of the editorials in question falls to remind us of any statement which we would reach. We were willing at the time those rather vigorous editorial articles were written, and we are willing now, that the chips should fall where they may. Some of them were bound to find lodgment in the Republican and some in the Democratic dooryard. But those articles contained no reflection upon the principles of the Republican party, no aspersion upon any decent person who calls himself Republican. Quite the contrary!

The Republican party rarely if ever has elected representatives so bad as to create a condition at all comparable in rottenness to the condition which would result in West Virginia from turning over the government to the men now in control of the Democratic party in this state. Mr. Cornwell is a respectable and honorable man, but he has no more controlling power over the dangerous Democratic machinery than has the merest child. On the other hand the Republicans have nominated some mighty likely candidates. For example, Judge Robinson and Congressman Sutherland. These men are not only uncontrolled by the forces of crooked politics, but they will run their own business. The Republican party in this state has fallen upon distinctly better times. For any Republican to vote the Democratic ticket this fall would be a strange, monstrous thing. Their party stands before the people this year, as seldom in its history in West Virginia, as a party which has selected candidates of the highest class for the highest places.

The Mail rejoices in the opportunity to support them. The Mail rejoices because their election will mean at least the beginning of cleaner politics in this commonwealth. The Republican party has always been right. Sometimes some of its candidates in this state have not been representative of the best that was in the party. Individuals within the party, and not the party itself or its new and better candidates, should be held responsible for that.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE (BY CONDO.)



Through The Political Periscope

So that we can give our entire attention to the political contests which are thought to be close, we hereby move you Mr. Chairman, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the people of West Virginia for the Hon. Howard Sutherland. That attended to, we can give our undivided attention to helping some of the fellows who appear to have a fight on their hands.

It would be worth a great deal in one's young life to see what Speaker Champ Clark will see on the seventh day of next November, when he takes a last look at his marked ballot before he folds it securely and hands it to the man whose duty it is to drop it into the box. It would be an event in one's young life, too, to lamp Colonel McGraw's.

Boss Watson didn't see that Trilby cartoon depicting Governor Hatfield hypnotizing Judge Robinson. It too vividly suggested himself pulling the purse strings to make the Cornwell candidacy dance.

Mason county Republicans had a big ox-roast—and incidentally spirited a few old Democratic roosters down that way.

Cornwell hasn't yet announced how many shy he is of the 12,000 Republican votes he needed to elect him when he started out. Is he mum because he's found out he now needs 13,000?

No country will endure and no country is worthy to endure, that will not protect all of its citizens wherever they may be, on land or on sea.—Champ Clark, at Fort Meyer.

It is also true that no country will endure, and no country is worthy to endure, that refuses to protect its labor, its industry and its business against the unfair competition of lower wages and lower productive cost in other countries. Wherever it follows, necessarily, that no political party that will not protect the labor and industry and business of its own country will endure or is worthy to endure.

The zeal and enthusiasm with which the Republican editors of West Virginia have jumped into the fight against their party's detractors has never before been equalled in any campaign. They have grabbed up their editorial pens and plunged into the battle with a whoop and a hurrah.

The tax system in use in West Virginia is a monument to the genius and statesmanship of one of the greatest leaders West Virginia ever produced, an done of the most maligned and misunderstood men in the history of our Commonwealth—William M. O. Dawson. He won his fight for the people against the tax-dodging interests, cheerfully paying the price in health and all he possessed. He went out, as he came into this world, poor, but he left the memory of great deeds performed for his fellow citizens which shall never die. It is well for us to remember that in the heat of this political contest.

Col. McGraw to take the stump.—Headlines.

No date being given it is our guess that it will be about the 17th of next March.

DELIBERATE.

Burglars carried off and robbed one of A. J. Davis' bee hives and also robbed his spring house Sunday night. They are pretty well satisfied who the burglars were and think they will place their names in the hands of the proper authorities soon. We are very sorry such things will happen in our community.—The Cherokee (N. C.) Scout.

L'ENFANT PRODIGE

"I'm going to be married soon."
"How old are you?"
"Eighteen."
"You will surprise people."
"Yes I guess so. I don't know what my bachelor chums will say."

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Copied in exactness from original foreign models. Made of rich glossy Broadcloths, fine all-wool poplins, beautiful serges, some with handsome velvet collars and numerous decorative buttons—others exquisitely trimmed with rich looking furs, either on collars and cuffs or a band around the bottom of the coat. Colors: Navy, Burgundy, Plum, Green, Brown and Black. Exclusive new styles and excellent values at this price—\$29.75.

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Lace Curtains \$1.00 to \$3.50
Drapery Laces 35c per yd.



A Warm Sweater Coat Would be a most convenient garment these cool mornings and evenings.

We stocked more sweaters this fall than ever before knowing the demand for them was going to be great. The sweaters come in all the best and newest styles and color combinations; and from the standpoint of quality and good looks they are very desirable indeed.

Prices are \$3.98 to \$3.75.

RUFF STUFF BY RED.

So Mrs. Oliphant spoke. She'll have to tell us why women shouldn't vote before we can get both sides of this question.

Frank Dudley has it all over lady who says that a Clarksburg was willing to bet her husband a saloon keeper.

While the lady was fighting Col. Conaway's battles the Col. stood up, no seat being large enough for him, and smiled and smiled each time the speaker failed to convince.

If we had a voice like George Kemp or lungs like Tom Deveny we'd stand in front of the court house and give three cheers for Brooklyn.

But as it is we're content to listen to the reverberations from Gowanus Canal.

Today's Very Short Story.

White Vest: "You heard me, Mayor, the banner will go up and you will make a law to agree with what I demand."

Mayor: "I'm willing for the banner to go up, but what will the people say?"

White Vest: "Do what I say and you'll be on the right side."
Less Than 50 Years Later.
The banner is up.

Take Minnie to the Times' Christmas fund War pictures at the Grand Thursday of next week.

Which has just reminded that we are about to start a Christmas fund for ourselves with which to get a turkey dinner.

"Marion will go strong for Cornwell." Sheriff Conaway in the Times. Thank God for Cal Conaway."

"Of all the staple crops that are grown in West Virginia politics is the least profitable." Times.
So say we all of us Democrats.

Weather forecast, whether or no: "Fair and warmer" tonight.

Batteries for today's game: for Brooklyn Marquard and Meyers, for Boston Shore and Co—pardon we were dreaming!

Kinda sleepy today; didn't get much sleep last night worrying over the destruction of the world in the event that the women get a chance to say whether some duck shall be governor or not.

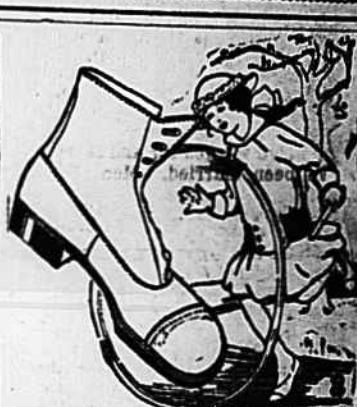
Members of the American Federation of Labor will remember that 2,500,000 men were out of employment just before the war, when they vote this fall.
And naturally they'll also thank G. F. W.

Shanghai Kerna wants to know who this fellow "Head" is in the Times when it prints statements and closes them with "says head"

Head—why that's a stranger to the Times.

We know why Charley Martin has a grouch on these days.

It's because he has piles of ukelele records which customers are continually playing on his victrola.



Growing Up With the Family

That's why we sell so many children's shoes. We have been selling the same children for many years—since they were quite small. Parents deal with us because we give the best possible value for the money invested in the way of style, service and careful fitting. Bring or send the children in—we have every wanted style for dress and school wear.

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A school bag and ruler free with every pair.



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FAIRMONT NEWS CO., 124 1/2 Main Street.
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MORAN & SPRINGER, corner Bridge and Water streets.
J. H. MCLOKEY, corner Sixth and Locust streets.
A. G. MARTIN, Main Street.
HAMILTON DRUG CO., corner Sixth and Virginia avenues.
JAMES GALLIHER, corner Twelfth and Virginia avenues.
MORRIS NEWS CO., Main Street.

SMITHTOWN

Whooping cough is in this place, one of John Johnson's children have it.

Mrs. C. D. Malone still lingers in a dangerous condition. Charlotte, daughter of W. S. Kramer, has returned home from Enterprise. She was very sick while there.

W. E. Watson shipped two carloads of fine cattle this week to Eastern markets.

The farmers here are cutting corn. They report the poorest crop for several years. Potatoes are only about half the normal crop. Fruit of all kinds is scarce.

On account of whooping cough the

Sunday school at this place closed on Sunday for the winter.

The trustees are having a nice wire fence put up around the cemetery at this place.

Mrs. Goldie Conaway of Morgantown has been staying with her parents C. D. Malone for a few weeks to care for her sick mother.

Mrs. Delpha Martin, Mrs. Little and